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PRODUCTION AND SUPPORT THEREFOR, AND SYNTHETIC
LEATHER USING THE RELEASE PAPER AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SYNTHETIC LEATHER**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.